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T.B.	2,826,912	3/1958	Kritz	73	861.27 194	
T.B.	2,831,348	4/1958	Kritz	73	861.28	
T.B.	2,838,399	6/1958	Vogel, Jr.	48 H26	12	
T.B.	2,869,357	11/1959	Kritz	73	32	
T.B.	2,911,825	11/1959	Kritz	73	194 861.03	
T.B.	2,920,012	1/1960	Sanders et al.	167 514	51.5 155	
T.B.	3,213,684	10/1965	Seaton et al.	73 374	190 36	
T.B.	3,220,255	11/1965	Scranton et al.	73	204 204.18	
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T.B.		Medical Progress Through Technology, vol. 9, No. 1, 1982 Berlin (D), pp. 27-32, R. Salminen et al., "Computerized Breath-By-Breath Analysis of Respiratory Variables During Exercise".
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T.B.	3,681,197	8/1972	Smith	435 495	108	
T.B.	3,726,270	4/1973	Griffis et al.	128 600	2.08 532	
T.B.	3,797,480	3/1974	Williams	128 600	2.08 537	
T.B.	3,799,149	3/1974	Rummel et al.	128 600	2.07 531	
T.B.	3,814,091	6/1974	Henkin	128	188 2.02-39	
T.B.	3,834,375	9/1974	Sanctuary et al.	128 600	2.07 530	
T.B.	3,895,630	7/1975	Bachman	128 600	2.07 531	
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T.B.	4,078,554	3/1978	Lemaitre et al.	128 600	208 539	
T.B.	4,100,401	7/1978	Tutt et al.	235 377	92MT 49	
T.B.	4,101,071	7/1978	Brejnik et al.	235 600	92MT 500	
T.B.	4,117,834	10/1978	McPartland et al.	128 600	28 595	
T.B.	4,159,416	6/1979	Brejnik et al.	235 377	92MT 20	
T.B.	4,186,735	2/1980	Henneman et al.	128	201.25 201.25	
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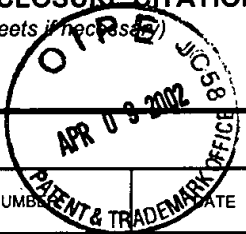
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T.B.	4,211,239	7/1980	Raemer et al.	600 128	531 710	
T.B.	4,212,079	7/1980	Segar et al.	600 364	900 300	
T.B.	4,221,224	9/1980	Clark	128 600	710 531	
T.B.	4,221,959	9/1980	Sessler	377	1300	
T.B.	4,224,952	9/1980	Sidorenko et al.	128 600	782 592	
T.B.	4,230,108	10/1980	Young	128	207.15	
T.B.	4,233,842	11/1980	Raemer et al.	73	861.04	
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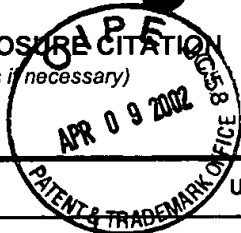
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T.B.	4,571,682	2/1986	Silverman et al.	600 364	413 301	
T.B.	4,572,208	2/1986	Cutler et al.	128 600	718 531	
T.B.	4,575,804	3/1986	Ratcliff	364 708	715 133	
T.B.	4,598,700	7/1986	Tamm	128 600	671 502	
T.B.	4,608,995	9/1986	Linnarsson et al.	128 600	713 524	
T.B.	4,619,269	10/1986	Cutler et al.	128 600	719 532	
T.B.	4,629,015	12/1986	Fried et al.	177	25.19	
T.B.	4,648,396	3/1987	Raemer	600 128	534 204.22	
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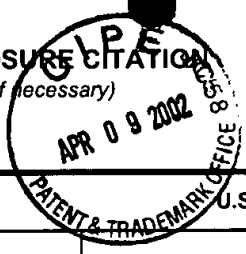
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T.B.	4,686,624	8/1987	Blum et al.	364	532	
T.B.	4,719,923	1/1988	Hartwell et al.	128	532	
T.B.	4,724,845	2/1988	Callahan	128	532	
T.B.	4,753,245	6/1988	Gedeon	128	532	
T.B.	4,756,670	7/1988	Arai	417	43	
T.B.	4,781,184	11/1988	Fife	128	205.12	
T.B.	4,796,182	1/1989	Duboff	364	413.29	
T.B.	4,796,639	1/1989	Snow et al.	600	532	
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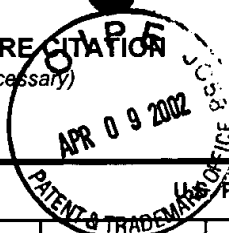
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T.B.	4,832,042	5/1989	Poppendiek et al.	600 128	543 530	
T.B.	4,850,371	7/1989	Broadhurst et al.	600	532	
T.B.	4,853,854	8/1989	Behar et al.	364 700	413.01 295	
T.B.	4,855,942	8/1989	Bianco	364 702	561 160	
T.B.	4,855,945	8/1989	Sakai	364 708	709.2 132	
T.B.	4,856,531	8/1989	Merilainen	600	532	
T.B.	4,891,756	1/1990	Williams III	364 708	413.29 132	
T.B.	4,894,793	1/1990	Ikemoto et al.	364 708	709.03 133	
T.B.	4,909,259	3/1990	Tehrani	600	531	
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T.B.		4,924,389	5/1990	Gerbaulet et al.	364	413.29	
T.B.		4,951,197	8/1990	Mellinger	364	413.2	
T.B.		4,954,954	9/1990	Madsen et al.	364	413.29	
T.B.		4,955,946	9/1990	Mount et al.	600	532	
T.B.		4,966,155	10/1990	Jackson	128	671	
T.B.		4,986,268	1/1991	Tehrani	128	204.22	
T.B.		4,998,018	3/1991	Kurahashi et al.	250	343	
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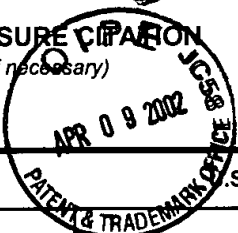
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T.B.	5,038,792	8/1991	Mault	128	718	
T.B.	5,042,500	8/1991	Norlien et al.	600	532	
T.B.	5,042,501	8/1991	Kenny et al.	600	532	
T.B.	5,060,506	10/1991	Douglas	73	241	
T.B.	5,060,655	10/1991	Rudolph	128 600	718 529	
T.B.	5,060,656	10/1991	Howard	128 600	718 531	
T.B.	5,069,220	12/1991	Casparie et al.	128 600	718 532	
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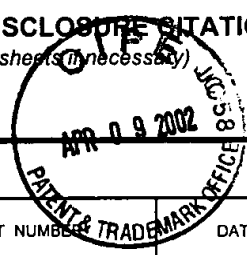
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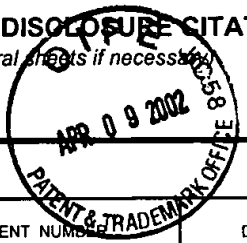
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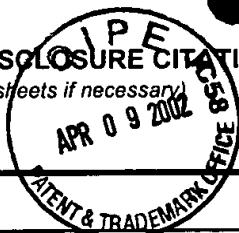
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T.B	5,454,721	10/1995	Kuch	434	127	
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T.B	5,495,744	3/1996	Ueda	73	16 1.07	
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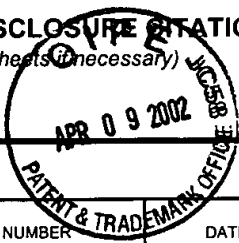
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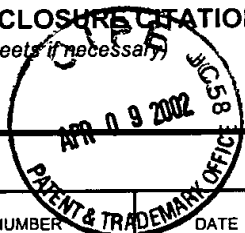
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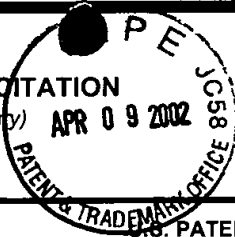
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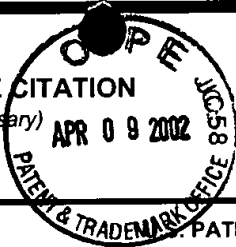
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T.B.	6,013,007	1/2000	Root et al.	482	8	
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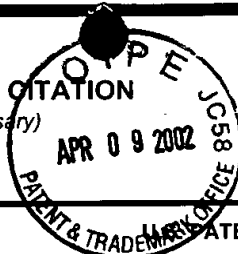
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